

## **HSCRC-regulated Substance Abuse Treatment Model Redesign**

### **Medical Necessity Criteria**

**An individual must meet all medical necessity criteria to qualify for admission to an HSCRC-regulated substance abuse treatment program.**

**The individual voluntarily agrees to receive services in an HSCRC-regulated substance abuse treatment program.**

**A.** Presence of at least one substance use disorder with poor treatment response after at least 6 months of treatment (or 1 month if not receiving care in an OTP) defined as meeting all of the following:

**a)** Unremitting, persistent severe symptoms of the SUD(s) defined as:

**(1)** at least 3 months (1 month if not receiving care in an OTP) of urine toxicology test results positive for illicit substances **AND/OR**

**(2)** at least 3 months (1 month if not receiving care in an OTP) of heavy alcohol intake

**b)** At least one hospitalization and/or at least two emergency department visits within the last 12 months

**c)** Persistent, challenging biopsychosocial issues

**AND**

**B.** Significant simultaneous medical AND/OR psychiatric conditions defined as the following:

**1)** Significant medical conditions defined as at least 1 (one) of the following 3 criteria:

**a)** Individuals who are post-organ transplant or in need of organ transplant defined as being involved with organ transplant healthcare provider

**b)** Severe, persistent, chronic pain of at least 6 months duration as measured by Brief Pain Inventory

**c) Charlson Comorbidity Index Score of  $\geq 3$**

<b>Condition</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Myocardial infarct	1
Congestive heart failure	1
Peripheral Vascular Disease	1
Cerebrovascular disease (including stroke)	1
Dementia	1
Chronic pulmonary disease (including COPD and asthma)	1
Connective Tissue Disease	1
Ulcer disease	1
Mild liver disease	1
Diabetes	1
Hemiplegia or paraplegia	2
Moderate or severe renal disease (including requiring dialysis)	2
Diabetes with end-organ damage	2
Any tumor	2
Leukemia	2
Lymphoma	2
Moderate or severe liver disease	3
Metastatic solid tumor	6
AIDS or complicated HIV	6

**AND/OR**

- 2)** Significant psychiatric conditions defined as at least one of the following and which is the cause of significant psychological, personal care, and social impairment:
- a.** Severe schizophrenia of any type or schizoaffective disorder
  - b.** Recurrent major depression with or without psychotic features
  - c.** Severe bipolar disorder either Type I or Type II with or without psychotic features
  - d.** Severe, disabling anxiety disorder (e.g. PTSD or panic disorder)
  - e.** Severe cluster B personality disorder (e.g. antisocial or borderline personality) as measured by the Iowa Personality Disorder Screen